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# Two views on the Games

**FRANK O'BRIEN, from Greenwich writes:**

READERS will recall that, in the long run-up to the Olympics, our local weekly paper(s) featured letters from local 'societies' stridently predicting terrible consequences if the Park was used for the equestrian events - the trees would be ruined, the grass would be ruined, the flowers would be ruined! The ducks would probably leave home! Well, it's over and the world gasps in wonder at the magnificent spectacle presented by the royal

borough of Greenwich and staged in our beautiful Royal Park. Go on, Rio, beat that! The consequences? Listen to Derrick Spurr: "I was delighted to see people enjoying the park so much. Restoring the ground will make it even better than before"! So, all that remains is to await the next editions of the paper(s) to see if these self-appointed guardians of our locality now have the good grace to stand up and admit that they got it wrong, very wrong!

**EDWARD HILL, from Blackheath writes:**

THE Olympics as a whole have been a success, because our athletes have done well and everyone enjoyed the action. But Greenwich is only just starting to assess the full cost for millions of ordinary visitors to Greenwich Park, the huge losses for hundreds of small businesses, to say nothing of damage to the trees, wildlife and heritage. One preliminary financial estimate of

the full cost to our community is £100 million. Analysts and politicians knew very well that only corporate sponsors have profited from the Olympics for the past 50 years. At least an equestrian legacy could have been left in other locations. Most people were always against a Greenwich Park Olympic event, with 13,500 signatures collected in a few hours, and an unprecedented 2,000 letters of objection received to the planning application. Greenwich Park is

a sanctuary for the community and for wildlife. Sir Frank Berman pointed out before the Olympics that it is illegal for Royal Parks to hire it out and close it to the public, because that is in breach of the 1997 Royal Parks and Open Spaces Regulations. Derek Spurr of Royal Parks says they intend hiring out Greenwich Park more, which was the financial motive behind their demolition of Blackheath Gate to allow access for big lorries.

Thanks for all your letters about the Games. No further correspondence please. Ed

## Big thank you for the tickets

JUST wanted to say thank you for the Olympic tickets that were on offer through the council in the last couple of weeks. We managed to get into the park twice and also saw Beth Tweddle at North Greenwich - all courtesy of the royal borough.

It was really straightforward to pay for and collect the tickets and we really appreciated the chance to get involved in the Games.  
Thank you!

Donna and Carly Adkinson, Eltham

OUR Star Letter writer wins two tickets for a performance at Greenwich Theatre, so get writing! For information on the latest events visit [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk) or call 020 8858 4447

**GREENWICH THEATRE LONDON**

**DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE YOUR COPY OF GREENWICH TIME**



by Rod Kitson

**GREENWICH'S** very own Danny Boyle has given GT a sneak preview of the Paralympic Games opening ceremony.

Bradley Hemmings - the man behind the Greenwich and Docklands International Festival - is the co-director of the ceremony which takes place tomorrow, (August 29), at the Olympic Stadium in Stratford.

There is a cast of more than 3,000 performers - both disabled and able-bodied - and the two-and-a-half-hour spectacle will be on the theme of the 18th century movement, the Age of Enlightenment.

And Shakespeare makes another appearance after featuring in the Olympic ceremony.

Bradley told GT: "We have both made the Shakespearian connection through *The Tempest* in our shows - the four ceremonies are almost like four acts. It's not happened by design, it's more of a happy coincidence.

"We were interested in telling the story of the Enlightenment as it was a great period of scientific, intellectual and political expansion. The show is about the principle of looking at the world as it really is. In other words, it's about not having superstitious beliefs and using reason and gaining a sense of empowerment as a result."

The director was handed the role after his extensive work with disabled performers on the GDI Festival, and is directing alongside Jenny Sealey.

"We both thought it should be something that is about transforming the perceptions of disabled people," he said. "We wanted it to be groundbreaking in terms of what the Paralympic opening ceremony can do, and what it can do in communicating with an audience not just in Britain, but globally too."

And the Greenwich links don't stop with Bradley. Errollyn Waller, who was commissioned to write the suite of music which welcomed the Queen to Greenwich in April, has a role in the ceremony.

"We wanted to make sure the show had links with the royal borough, and to recognise its contribution to the GDI Festival and its support of outdoor entertainment over the years," he said. "Errollyn has worked on two parts of the show - she's an extraordinary composer."

The ceremony will also have contemporary bands and musicians playing.

"It will be very different from the Olympic ceremonies," he said. "Our show is very much focused on the storytelling and the emotion - it's not going to be a pop concert.

"Music does go through the whole thing. The musical director is Martin Koch, who wrote the scores for musicals including *Mamma Mia* and *Billy Elliot*."

Bradley's keeping tight-lipped about who's carrying the torch into the stadium, but he hinted that it will continue the theme of being carried by a team.

"It's what I call 'the homecoming moment', the final part of the torch's journey from Stoke Mandeville...it's arrival we want people to be inspired and moved by. What we hope is that it will make the hairs on the back of people's necks stand on end."

The show also features a fly-past by Aerobility - a British charity which trains disabled people to be pilots.

• The opening ceremony is televised on Channel 4 from 8pm on August 29

**EXCLUSIVE**

# Now for Act Two!

Shakespeare and Greenwich composer feature in Paralympic opening ceremony, director tells GT...

## PARALYMPIC GAMES OPENING CEREMONY

- Opener is on the theme of the Enlightenment
- Greenwich composer Errollyn Waller provides music
- Shakespeare's *The Tempest* to feature
- More than 3,000 performers
- Two-and-a-half hours long
- Fly-past by Aerobility disabled pilots

PUTTING ON A SHOW: director Bradley (left), got the job after getting experience at the Greenwich and Docklands Festival, main pic.

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# Fired up for the

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**THOUSANDS** of royal Greenwich residents are set to hit the streets again to welcome the Paralympic torch tomorrow afternoon.

The torch relay is set to travel through Greenwich from 3.44pm starting at Deptford Church Street before turning right onto Creek Road.

It will be transported by teams of five torchbearers as it continues along Creek Road towards Greenwich town centre, turning left onto Greenwich Church Street, then into Cutty Sark Gardens for around 4pm.

Locals are invited to cheer the torchbearers along the route and watch from Cutty Sark Gardens riverbank as the torch is carried in a flotilla of boats across the Thames to the Isle of Dogs.

In the build up to the torch's arrival there will be entertainment in Cutty Sark Gardens including roving entertainers and music.

And there are a number of special offers and discounts at town centre shops, restaurants and bars. Full details at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay)

Revellers can also join celebrations in General Gordon Square in Woolwich where there will be craft activities and food stalls.

The torch ends its journey at the Olympic Stadium in Stratford where it will light the cauldron to signal the start of the Paralympic Games at around 10pm tomorrow night.

During its journey the torch would have been held by around 580 torchbearers including

blind and partially-sighted people through the streets of Greenwich.

Leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich Chris Roberts said: "Following the success of the Olympic events hosted in royal Greenwich, the borough is proud to once again welcome athletes to our superb venues for the Paralympics. I would like to encourage as many people as possible to visit Greenwich town centre and show their support for the torchbearers by cheering them through the royal borough. It is a great opportunity to keep the spirit of London 2012 alive whilst welcoming the Paralympic Games."

● **For street-by-street details and times of the paralympic torch relay route visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay)**

## Hot offers

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### KING WILLIAM WALK

- The Kings Arms public house - free cake and coffee with every meal
- Alley Cafe ice cream - 10% off on the day
- Creek Road
- Greenwich Book Place and Gallery, bookshop - 10% off on the day
- Wetherspoons pub - £3.99 burger, chips and soft drink (£4.99 with alcoholic drink)
- The Duke of Deptford - free beer with a homemade burger for £8 or free soft drink with any meal
- The Emporium vintage shop - 10% off all vintage clothing on the day

### GREENWICH CHURCH ST

- San Miguel restaurant 10% off on the day
- Green Village restaurant 10% off on the day
- Cafe W @ Waterstones cafe - £1 for all hot drinks
- Waterstones bookstore, 10% off purchases over £10.



**CROWD PULLER:** thousands filled the streets for the Olympic torch when it arrived in the borough on July 21



# flame

## Among the first to see silver star

**1600:**  
Cutty Sark Gardens/  
Cutty Sark

**1557:**  
Creek Road/  
Lord Hood

THE deputy mayor was among the first in royal Greenwich to see the 2012 Paralympic torch when it came to visit the borough.

Cllr Angela Cornforth joined staff and customers at Sainsbury's in Eltham to get a sneak preview of a Paralympic torch on August 19.

They gathered at the store in Philipot Path to have their photo taken with the torch as part of a charity fundraiser.

The supermarket chain is a sponsor for the Paralympics and the Eltham branch took the opportunity to raise funds for their chosen charity, the Freddie Farmer Foundation. Fundraisers hope to set up a specialist physiotherapist centre for children with cerebral palsy and serious mobility problems in the borough.

Locals paid £2 or donated more to have their photos taken with the torch with all the money raised going to the foundation.

Cllr Cornforth said: "I talked to Freddie and he obviously knew all about the torch. I think it's a great idea to include the Freddie Farmer Foundation in this event because, as with the Olympics, it's all about inspiring generations of young people."

Freddie's mum, Deanne, said: "Freddie and his brother Olly have been really excited about today. We loved every minute of the Olympics, especially all the events in Greenwich, and we've got tickets for the cycling at Brands Hatch in the Paralympics."

**IN TOUCH:**  
Royal borough deputy mayor Cllr Angela Cornforth and little Freddie get hands on with the torch

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# On their

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**ALL eyes are on the Paralympics, which begin tomorrow (Wednesday), and businesses and traders are hoping that they will see increased sales over the period.**

Special discounts are being offered by many shops and cafes as the Paralympic flame makes its way along Creek Road and Cutty Sark Gardens tomorrow afternoon (see list opposite).

Elsewhere, businesses are gearing up for another 12 days of busy trading.

Most of the road and parking restrictions called for by Games organisers LOCOG will still be in place.

But Greenwich, Woolwich and the other shopping centres in the borough are open for business and all set to welcome Paralympic athletes, spectators and visitors.

Some traders in Greenwich

town centre raised concerns that crowd barriers, erected by Games organisers LOCOG at the start of the Olympics, were affecting their trade and discouraging spectators from stopping to shop.

The royal borough worked with LOCOG to deal with their crowd management plans to get some of the barriers removed.

This helped to improve trade in the second week of the Games for many of the town centre businesses.

Some traders, those in hospitality and catering in particular, reported increased customer numbers as equestrian and modern pentathlon events took place in Greenwich Park.

Ellie Cook, assistant manager at Davy's wine bar in Greenwich High Road, told GT: "We doubled our business compared with last year, and we did incredibly well from



**LIKE CHRISTMAS:** gift shop owners Maria Livings and Marie Rodgers say business has tripled

## Open door to the world

ICONIC buildings in Greenwich are free to the public to explore next month as part of Open House London 2012.

The royal borough of Greenwich will open 20 of its beautiful and historic buildings for free admission over the weekend of September 22 and 23, revealing its rich heritage to the public and tourists in a celebration of design and architecture.

Open House London celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary next month and the theme for this year's event is 'The changing face of London' with the capital's unique urban landscape taking centre stage.

Charlton House, London's last surviving Jacobean mansion, and the 16<sup>th</sup> century Tudor Barn will be two of the local locations expected to prove popular with tourists.

Other open locations in royal Greenwich include Blackheath House, The Old Royal Naval College and the Woolwich Town Hall.

Councillor Peter Kotz, Cabinet member for Culture and Creative Industries, said: "Open House London provides a fantastic opportunity for royal Greenwich to once again showcase its rich heritage and contemporary achievements for residents and visitors. We are proud to open the doors to our favourite buildings and I would encourage everyone to get involved with this free event".

• For the full list of open buildings in Greenwich, visit [www.openhouselondon.org.uk/greenwich](http://www.openhouselondon.org.uk/greenwich)



**HISTORIC LANDMARK:** Cllr Peter Kotz at Charlton House, one of 20 local venues opening to the public

## New learning showcase for all the family

LOCAL people can find out more about family and adult learning opportunities in Woolwich this week. The adult learning provider City Lit will showcase course information in in General Gordon Square for three days, from tomorrow, Wednesday, August 29 to Friday, August 31 from noon to 4pm. Families will also be able to have a family photo taken and print it out. There'll be information about future courses for adults and families in royal Greenwich from September to next July. They're among a huge range of courses available through the Greenwich Learns Adult Learning programme.

• Details are listed in the new autumn prospectus. Visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenwichlearns](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenwichlearns)

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## Businesses all set for the Paralympics

Games visitors both in the mornings and in the evenings. We had people from all over the world, including New Zealand, Australia, the United States and Europe.

"Many evenings we were fully booked. We are hoping the Paralympics will also bring a good volume of trade, although we are not expecting it to be as busy or crazy as it was during the Olympics."

At the Lush Designs gifts and homewares shop in College Approach, Greenwich, designer Maria Livings said: "We had a great Olympics and met many people from all over the world. Most of them had horses, and they showed me photos of them. Business was excellent, and we probably had

three times the usual number of people in the shop and we were full most of the time. It was just like Christmas, with people looking for souvenirs.

"We are hoping to do well again during the Paralympics, although it might not be the same volume of customers."

Other Greenwich businesses reporting a boost in trade include Heaps Sausages, the Greenwich Tavern, The Mitre and Gipsy Moth pubs, and Costa coffee."

Elsewhere in the royal borough, visitor numbers broke records. The North Greenwich Arena attracted around 750,000 people, and the newly-opened Emirates Air Line cable cars took some 400,000 passengers.



### Olympics traffic and transport

## Shoppers are urged to go to town

THE royal borough's Games Time business liaison team, which hosted more than 20 workshops to help local businesses prepare for the Games, said shoppers should not be put off coming into the town centres.

The second week of the Paralympics is likely to be busier because schools are due to reopen for the autumn term, and many people will be back from their summer holidays.

The temporary one-way system in Greenwich town centre, which began on July 23, will remain until after the Paralympics. The Olympic Games Network, designed to keep Olympic traffic flowing between key sporting venues, is now back in operation. The restrictions on Charlton Park Lane and Maze Hill, including Park Vista and Park Row, for example will remain in place.

Another key measure that will continue until the end of the Paralympics is the royal borough's resident and business parking protection area. This covers areas within 30 minutes' walk of the event venues. It was designed to encourage people to use public transport rather drive in. Thousands of parking permits were issued to local residents and businesses by LOCOG so people could continue to park near their premises and homes.

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# Shining examples

## Youngsters shine at mini Paralympics

by Hilary Bryan

**YOUNG** people from Olympic and Paralympic host boroughs took part in their own mini paralympics trying out a range of sports ahead of the main games which start tomorrow.

Scores of youngsters from the six host boroughs and surrounding boroughs met at Eltham Foundation school to try out a range of sports for Time2Shine on August 17.

The sporting event offers disabled children aged 11-18 the chance to take part in a variety of sports and physical activities they wouldn't normally get the chance to do. The multi sports taster day included athletics, taekwondo, tennis, trampolining and hockey. There was also cycling, dance and indoor games where they could demonstrate different skills.

Around 120 young people took part enjoying 40 minute sessions of each sport which were run by local coaches and volunteers.

The free event was organised by Wheelpower, a charity which organises wheelchair sports for young people. The charity, which also hosts residential sports camps at Stoke Mandeville, runs annual taster day events in each of the Olympic host boroughs and this year royal Greenwich played host providing the venue and most of the coaches for the events.

Time2Shine activator Katie Young said: "The event is designed to give short taster sessions of each sport, providing an introduction to sports that many of the young people will not have had the opportunity to participate in before."

"It isn't about finding potential athletes but it's about giving disabled people the opportunity to participate in sports that are easily accessible and helping them to take part in their local communities to develop their interest and skill as well as their belief that they can take part in an active part in sport."

Eleven-year-old Emily Campbell is a veteran of the Time2Shine events attending all the camps and taster days since they started in 2009.

The former pupil of Mulgrave primary school who is starting at St Paul's Academy in September, is a member of Charlton Park Athletics Group, Charlton Riding School and the Powerchair Football Superleague.

The Eltham youngster who has tickets to two days of Paralympic equestrian events told GT: "I like all the sports and I've made lots of friends over the years."

Mum Kay said: "The children get so much out of these events - they're good



**RIDING HIGH:** youngsters welcome Cllrs Peter Kotz and Angela Cornforth. Below, Emily gives a thumbs up to a great day

an all round sportsman at Charlton School where he's a member of the athletic club.

Roderick was one of 40 pupils who went to watch athletics at the Olympic Stadium and he took part in the children's mini marathon. "I did three miles in 30 minutes and 16 seconds," he told GT, explaining that tennis and hockey are among his favourite sports.

During the day youngsters also got a close look at an Olympic torch, brought in by one of the volunteers, and all received a medal, goody bag and a Time2Shine T-shirt for participating. There was also a well done from Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and deputy mayor Angela Cornforth who visited half way through the day.

Cllr Kotz said: "Time2Shine is a wonderful way of getting disabled children to take part in sporting activities and to help them make new friends and develop different life skills such as self confidence and independence. The royal borough was proud to host Time2Shine for London 2012 and we look forward to working with the project in future years."

● **More about Time2Shine**  
at [www.wheelpower.org.uk](http://www.wheelpower.org.uk)



**IN AND OUT:** youngsters have fun on and off court, above, Roderick's in the saddle



fun, they make good friends and it all helps to build their self esteem and confidence. Hats off to all the volunteers who turn up year after year." Sixteen-year-old Roderick Cooky cited diver Tom Daley and sprinter Usain Bolt among his sporting heroes. The teen is known as







## Midnight Mungler is the favourite

THE Mungler votes are in! Children came in their hundreds to vote for their favourite super mungler at libraries across the country last week.

They were deciding which was their favourite trump card character as part of a summer reading challenge. In first place was the Midnight Mungler, in second was Mega Mungler and in third was Ultra Mungler. Midnight Mungler's slogan is "Night makes might!"

The trump cards were given out as part of the Summer Reading Scheme, a nationwide initiative to encourage children to read more especially during the summer months. Children are asked to read a total of six books over the holiday period with the prize of a medal and certificate at the end of the session.

The cards were designed by Greenwich school children with children's author Guy Bass, and are so successful they are being used by libraries around the country. Ballot boxes were placed in 12 royal borough libraries across the borough from Abbey Wood to West Greenwich, for little bookworms to cast their vote for the mungler of their choice.

Children can receive their prizes in a special all-day celebration in libraries across the borough on Saturday, September 15.

● For more information go to [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/libraries)

## Run to the beat for Starting Blocks athletes

LOCALS have just a few more days to secure a place on the musical half marathon Run to the Beat.

The deadline for entry is August 31 and runners are invited to sign up and help raise money to support young athletes like Team GB's Zoe Smith and Gemma Gibbons.

Places for individuals have all been snapped up, but there are still places if you run for a charity and people are needed to run on behalf of Starting Blocks which supports aspiring athletes. If you'd like to run on behalf of Starting Blocks, send an email to [starting-blocks-run@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:starting-blocks-run@greenwich.gov.uk)

You will be sent an email with a pin code and instructions allowing you to register online.

There is no registration fee. However, all runners are asked to raise a minimum of £150 using a JustGiving page, which you will need to set up yourself.



'YOU'RE FIRED': Gabrielle Omar from television's 'The Apprentice' with Simeon Wheeler, 14, and Gabrielle Johnston, 15

# Flan-tastic!

Students lap up course from coaching to cooking

by Dick Townsend-Smith

NEARLY 700 young people have spent the last four weeks learning new skills, developing their talents and making new friends through a range of holiday-time courses funded by the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

And for a group of budding young architects and designers, it meant a dream come true.

They were given a masterclass by architect Gabrielle Omar, who hit the nation's TV screens earlier this year when she starred as a contestant on Lord Sugar's television show *The Apprentice*.

Gabrielle, 29, led the class for 13-19 year olds at Plumstead Manor School last Tuesday (August 21). She told GT: "I'm teaching on this course because I'm passionate about design and young people. These courses are so important because they can be a life-changing experience in reinforcing confidence and talent."

The students were thrilled to work alongside her. Simeon Wheeler, 14, from Greenwich, said: "This is a really good course for me because I need technical drawing to go into engineering." And Gabrielle Johnston, 15, from Shooters Hill, said: "I wanted to try something new, and this is really enjoyable. I possibly might make it my career."

The class was part of a



summer-long programme of 42 courses for young people aged 10-19, or up to 25 for those with disabilities.

It was commissioned by the royal borough and delivered by Futureversity, a London-based charity. Courses on offer at 17 different venues in royal Greenwich ranged from sports coaching to film-making, and from working in the City to creating T-shirt designs by computer. Several courses were accredited, giving young people the chance to develop their skills and experience before moving on to work or further training.

Courses also included cake-making and decorating, and Che Williams, 11, and Jordan Webb, 12, both from

Thamesmead, and Megan Son, 11, from Plumstead, learned how to make flans, flapjacks and cup cakes.

"I wanted to learn how to make different things, and it's really good," said Megan. Che said: "I thought it would be fun, and it is." And Jordan added: "My mum got me on the course because she wanted me to learn to cook."

Another course taught how to communicate effectively by phone, seen as vital for teleselling or dealing with awkward customers.

Georgia Della Valle, 14, from Mottingham, practised role playing with Samuel Omojola, 21, from Thamesmead. "It's a really good course, and teaches you to answer the

WHAT'S COOKING: Che Williams, 11, Megan Son, 11, and Jordan Webb, 12, get set to bake

phone properly," said Georgia. Samuel added: "The telephone is probably the most effective way of communicating apart from face-to-face. We've learned about proper pronunciation, and how to put emphasis on certain words."

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children's services, said: "We are committed to providing young people with opportunities to learn new skills and express their creative talents. We appreciate Gabrielle Omar's support for the programme, which has offered many things to young people in Greenwich this summer."

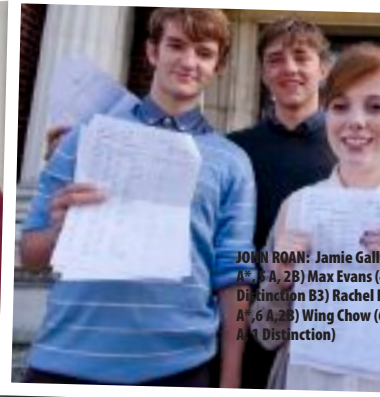




**ST PAULS:** students leap into a bright future



**PLUMSTEAD MANOR:** students Lolade Jimoh (5 As and 1 A\*) Jill Forsdick and Rachel Connor - O'Dwyer (2A\*, 2As, 2Bs and 2 distinctions)



**JOHN ROAN:** Jamie Gall (A\*, 5 A, 2B) Max Evans (Distinction B3) Rachel I (A\*, 6 A, 2B) Wing Chow (A\*, 1 Distinction)

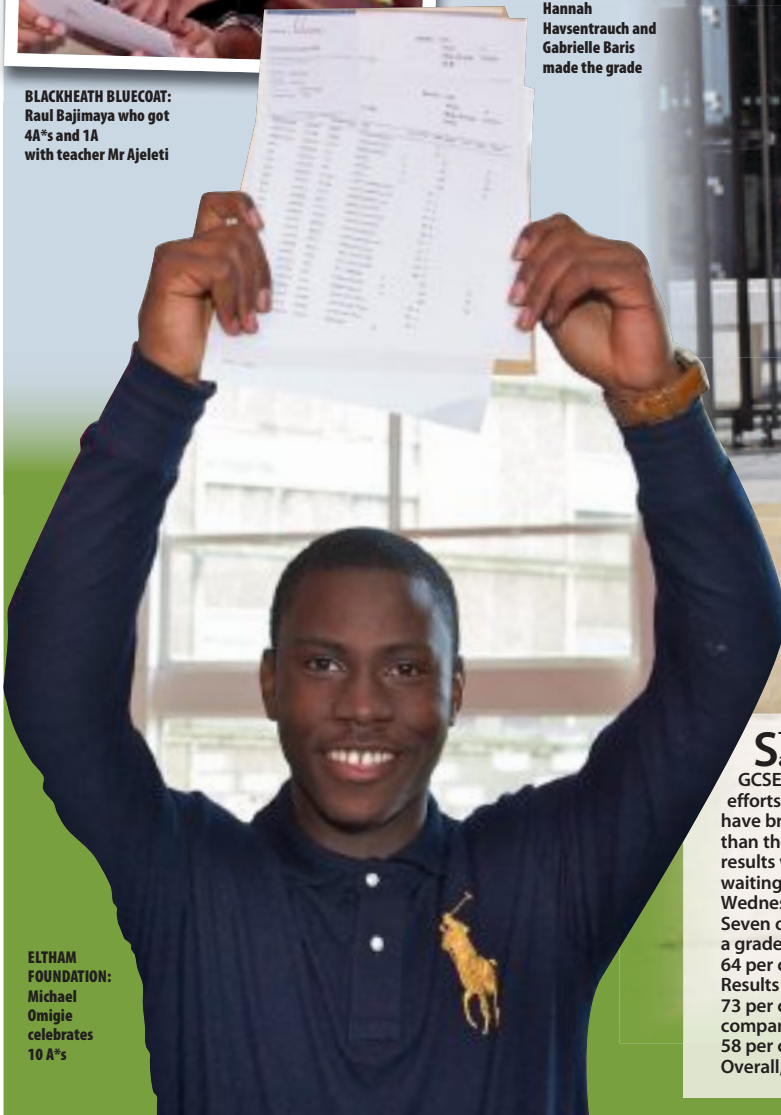


**BLACKHEATH BLUECOAT:** Raul Bajimaya who got 4A\*s and 1A with teacher Mr Ajeleti



**CORELLI COLLEGE:** Hannah Havsentrach and Gabrielle Baris made the grade

**CROWN WOODS:** well done guys, pupils have a group celebration



**ELTHAM FOUNDATION:** Michael Omigie celebrates 10 A\*s



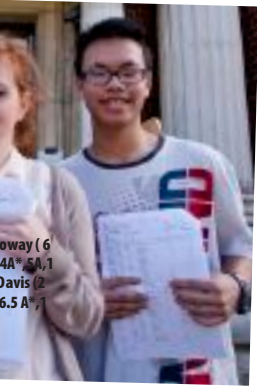
# Record

**S**TUDENTS and their teachers are celebrating their best ever GCSE results. Their outstanding efforts mean the borough's results have broken all records and are better than the national average. Individual results were presented to students waiting anxiously at their schools on Wednesday morning (August 23). Seven out of 10 (70 per cent) achieved a grade A\*-C in English, compared with 64 per cent in England as whole. Results were even better in maths with 73 per cent achieving a top grade compared with the national average of 58 per cent. Overall, the royal borough's passes at

grades A\* to C in five or more subjects, including English and maths, went up by eight per cent on last year's figure of just over 54 per cent. Students are thrilled, and staff delighted. Jacinta Treloar, 16, from St Thomas More School in Eltham, gained 10 A\*s. She told GT: "I've been at this school since I was 12 and I feel really privileged to have got these results. My teachers always had time for me and stayed behind after school to help me. I now want to do 'A' levels in maths, physics, chemistry and French, and possibly go into medicine as a career after first doing some work experience."

Keiran Nicholas from Woolwich one A, four Bs and two Cs at Eltham Foundation School. He said: "I'm sure I knuckled down and worked towards the second half of the year stayed behind after school hours my teachers gave me some extra. At Woolwich Polytechnic in Thamesmead, Kaiyum Bokht, 16, gained nine As and one A\* and staying on at the school's recently opened sixth form for A-levels in physics, chemistry, maths and art. He said: "I'm happy to have achieved these results as I want to get into aerospace and astrophysics. The school has taught me to push





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**ST URSULAS:** Josephine Moriarty, 6A\* 4As; Fiona Berry, 6A\* 4As; Raziya Mitchell, 3A\* 7As; Joanna Pienkowska, 9 A\*, 2As; Luiza Tappuc, 5A\* 5As



**WOOLWICH POLY:** Kaiyum Bokth, 9As, 1A\*, Taylan Rifat, 10 As and 2 A\*s



**ST THOMAS MORE:** Jacinta Treloar clinched 10 A\*s



**THOMAS TALLIS:** Laura Savage, Angela Kc, Alice Ballard

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Pupils achieving five or more GCSEs A\*-C including English and Maths = 62%

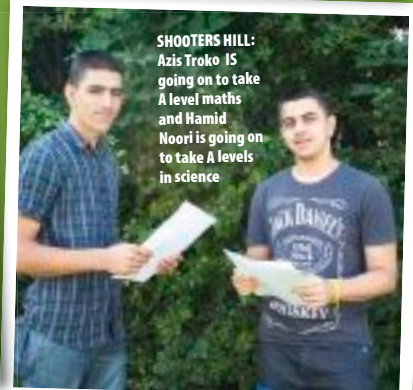
Pupils achieving five or more GCSEs A\*-C = 87%

Pupils achieving GCSE English grades A\*-C = 70 %

Pupils achieving GCSE Maths grades A\*-C = 73%



**ELTHAM HILL:** Eleanor Evans ( 8 A\*, 2 A\* & 1 B) Rebecca Durham ( 9 A\* and 2 A\*) Amandeep Varia ( 8 A\*, 2 A\* & 1 B)



**SHOOTERS HILL:** Aziz Troko IS going on to take A level maths and Hamid Noori is going on to take A levels in science

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myself to the limit, and it's paid off." Classmate Taylan Rifat, 16, gained ten A-grades and two A\* passes. He said: "I'm a bit disappointed that I didn't get A\* in history as that's what I'm aiming to go on and study at university after my A-levels. But the other results cancel that out and I'm especially pleased to get A in English Literature as we all found the exam much harder than we'd expected." And Jake Hagan-Morga, celebrating one A, five Bs and three Cs, said: "I'm really pleased with my A in history and I now think that if I'd revised a bit harder I could have got even more A-grades." Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's

cabinet member for children's services, said: "Congratulations to our students who have achieved such good results. The continued success rate in the key subjects of English and maths is very impressive. "Their achievements reflect well on their efforts, as well as the good standards of education that Royal Greenwich schools offer, enabling students to maximise their potential." Greenwich's GCSE results have soared in the last few years. The percentage of students achieving five or more at grades A\*-C including English and maths has risen by more than 28 percentage points since 2007.



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**Royal Borough of Greenwich**  
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
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Notice is hereby given that applications for the following development have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:-

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Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.  
**Date: 28/08/2012**  
Mike Hews - Chief Planning Officer

### Publicity For Planning Applications

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|---|------------------|
| <b>Applicant:</b> Mrs L Nicholl<br><b>70 GRANBY ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1EN</b><br><b>Development:</b> Erection of a new single storey rear conservatory.<br><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> Allocated drawing nos: 01, 02, Site location plan, Block plan and Design and Access Statement.<br><b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA<br><b>Conservation Area:</b> PROGRESS ESTATE  | <b>12/1498/F</b> |
| <b>Applicant:</b> Mr Patel Village Pharmacy<br><b>9 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UG</b><br><b>Development:</b> Existing garage to be demolished to form two off street parking bays, together with the erection of a single storey rear extension and installation of a new shopfront.<br><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 01, 02, 03 and Email dated 12 August 2012.<br><b>Library:</b> East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0BL<br><b>Conservation Area:</b> CHARLTON VILLAGE             | <b>12/1904/F</b> |
| <b>Applicant:</b> Mr Rees<br><b>22 MORDEN ROAD MEWS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0AE</b><br><b>Development:</b> Construction of a rear conservatory.<br><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 152-001 and Design & Access Statement.<br><b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT<br><b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH PARK  | <b>12/1918/F</b> |
| <b>Applicant:</b> Ms Gilchrist<br><b>47 LANGTON WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7TJ</b><br><b>Development:</b> Construction of a part first floor and 2-storey rear extension.<br><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> P001, P002, P003, P004, P005, P006, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.<br><b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT<br><b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH  | <b>12/1919/F</b> |
| <b>Applicant:</b> Bastvan<br><b>74 TORMOUNT ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 1QB</b><br><b>Development:</b> Formation of a left conversion including the erection of a rear dormer window, construction of a single storey rear extension and erection of two roof lights within the front roof slope.<br><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 03/014/07/2012 and Letter dated 13 July 2012.<br><b>Library:</b> Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL<br><b>Conservation Area:</b> PLUMSTEAD COMMON | <b>12/1925/F</b> |
| <b>Applicant:</b> Mrs Perry<br><b>FLAT 3, 15 STATION CRESCENT, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7EQ</b><br><b>Development:</b> Formation of roof terrace comprising installation of railings, access door and screening.<br><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 07251.001 PL, 07251.003, 100 Rev B, 101 Rev B and Design & Access Statement.<br><b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT<br><b>Conservation Area:</b> WESTCOMBE PARK  | <b>12/1951/F</b> |
| <b>Applicant:</b> Mr & Mrs Jones & Comfort<br><b>7 DE HAVILLAND TERRACE, OLD DOVER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SU</b><br><b>Development:</b> Erection of a single storey outbuilding.<br><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> Allocated Doc No: 01, 002/004, Photo 01, Site Location Plan and Email Dated 07/08/12.<br><b>Library:</b> East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE18 0BL<br><b>Conservation Area:</b> RECTORY FIELD   | <b>12/1981/F</b> |



### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- The general effect of the Order would be to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions in the lengths of street specified in the Schedule to this Notice.
- A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6114.
- Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing by 18<sup>th</sup> September 2012, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Ramo House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NH (quoting reference PCL/THO/JB/102198).
- Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
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Dated 28<sup>th</sup> August 2012  
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  - the south-east and south-west sides, between a point 20.20 metres south-west of the south-western kerb-line of Warwick Terrace and a point 40.50 metres south-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Warwick Terrace.
- Warwick Terrace**
- the north-east side, between a point 7.30 metres south-east of the north-western wall of No. 16 Warwick Terrace and its junction with Old Mill Road; and
  - the south-west side, between a point 7.00 metres south-east of a point opposite the north-western wall of No. 16 Warwick Terrace and its junction with Old Mill Road.

**To advertise  
in GT call  
Gaynor on  
020 8921 5033**

### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012 The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders would be:
  - in **Vanbrugh Park** to remove 7.00 metres of free parking space outside Nos. 19 and 20 Vanbrugh Park and replace it with single yellow line waiting restrictions that would operate between 9.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive; and
  - to remove No. 188 Trillick Road from the list of properties whose occupants are eligible to purchase East Greenwich Controlled Parking Zone permits or visitors' vouchers.
- A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.
- Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 18<sup>th</sup> September 2012, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Ramo House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NH (quoting reference PCL/THO/JB/102197).
- Persons objecting to either of the proposed Orders should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 28<sup>th</sup> August 2012  
(INTERNAL REF: 1021909)



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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 302

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

1

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

2

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Royal Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4

### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 5 September 2012 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 2 September 2012**.

Please be aware that due to essential maintenance, the advert Edition 303 starting on Wednesday 5th September will only run until 4.30pm on Friday 7th September

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :  
French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich  
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:  
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hatı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:  
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線:  
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

கரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே. இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:  
Tamil 020 8921 4300

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)



# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**Only  
priority  
applicants  
can apply  
for Bands  
A&B**



Ref Number: 167651  
**Penmon Road SE2**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais  
Gdn Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£93.11pw** Bands A&B



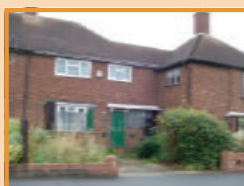
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**Haddo House**  
**Haddo Street SE10**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£101.85pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168884  
**Watergate House**  
**Rectory Place SE18**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
**£101.09pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168949  
**Caletock Way SE10**  
2 Bed House  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£115.08pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169044  
**The Course SE9**  
3 Bed House  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£118.67pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169204  
**Maitland Close**  
**Greenwich High Rd SE10**  
2 Bed 6th Floor Mais  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£103.63pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169247  
**Ampleforth Road SE2**  
3 Bed House  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£110.71pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169249  
**Ravens Way SE12**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£97.57pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169250  
**Renbold House**  
**Blissett Street SE10**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£102.84pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169252  
**Shrewsbury Lane SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£96.02pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169253  
**Watling House**  
**Woolwich Common SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£93.27pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169254  
**Penmon Road SE2**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
**£93.11pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169264  
**Ospringe Court**  
**Alderwood Road SE9**  
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£91.62pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169266  
**Clendon Way SE18**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
Unlifted  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£98.24pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169309  
**Upton Road SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais  
Rad C/H  
**£96.48pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169310  
**Antelope Road SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£109.00pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 169348  
**Nightingale Vale SE18**  
3 Bed Town House  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£142.57pw** Bands A&B

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2012**

L&Q Housing Trust



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 82837  
**Fairlawn Court**  
**Fairlawn SE7**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£113.20pw** Band C



Ref Number: 163484  
**Kingsman Street SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Mais  
Lifteds Entry phone  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
Min 1 child any age  
**£92.34pw** Band C



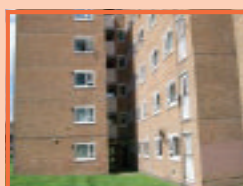
Ref Number: 168544  
**Gavin House**  
**Plumstead High Street SE18**  
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£83.71pw** Band C



Ref Number: 168924  
**Sandham Point**  
**Armstrong Place SE18**  
2 Bed 7th Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£85.22pw** Band C



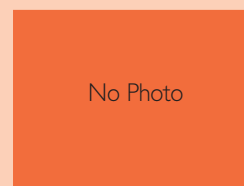
Ref Number: 169027  
**St Domingo House**  
**Leda Road SE18**  
1 Bed 11th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£98.36pw** Band C



Ref Number: 169225  
**Ravine Grove SE18**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£86.16 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 169265  
**The Link SE9**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
Min 1 child of any age  
**£98.98pw** Band C

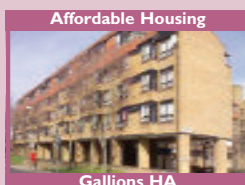


Ref Number: 169324  
**Eynsham Drive SE2**  
3 Bed House  
Gdn Rad C/H  
Min 2 child 1 under 16  
**£110.71pw** Band C

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## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Ref Number: 57569  
**Whinchat Road SE28**  
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£95.78pw** Band C



Ref Number: 93318  
**Inverine Road SE7**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Gdn Rad C/H No pets  
**£152.39pw** Bands A&B

**If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years**

## Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

**020 8921 2671**

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Important Notice

### Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

#### Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

#### Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

#### Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

**Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.**

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 299

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7ET	2	FLAT	384	05/01/2009	C
Rockmount Road SE18 1LH	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Greenbay Road SE7 8PR	3	HOUSE	143	20/12/2010	B
Vyvyan House Campbell Close SE18 3NE	3	FLAT	22	14/10/2011	B
Charlton Park Lane SE7 8QR	3	HOUSE	141	06/09/2011	B
Crystal House Spinel Close SE18 1LJ	2	FLAT	407	11/09/2009	C
Felixstowe Road SE2 9QJ	0	FLAT	255	22/05/2008	C
Samuel Street SE18 5LQ	3	MAISONETTE	315	06/02/2007	C
Samuel Street SE18 5LJ	3	MAISONETTE	45	07/03/1988	A
The Course SE9 3JA	1	FLAT		Withdrawn	
Lambarde Avenue SE9 3HF	3	HOUSE	114	14/07/2003	A
Gavestone Road SE12 9BL	2	FLAT	41	22/10/2011	B
Maryon Grove SE7 8BY	2	MAISONETTE	23	14/09/2011	B
Nectarine Way SE13 7LX	3	MAISONETTE	292	20/10/2003	C
Fuchsia Street SE2 0TA	0	FLAT	247	06/11/2009	C
Polthorne Grove SE18 7DU	0	FLAT	249	10/07/2009	C
Clothworkers Road Plumstead SE18 2PD	2	FLAT	26	20/06/2012	B
Edge Hill SE18 3TG	2	MAISONETTE	351	05/12/2007	C
Raglan Road SE18 7LF	2	HOUSE	627	25/01/2007	C
Milverton Way SE9 3EY	3	HOUSE	113	19/01/2011	B
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	1	FLAT	32	27/05/2011	B
Crosslet Vale SE10 8DH	2	FLAT	376	13/05/2010	C
Sowerby Close SE9 6HB	1	FLAT	299	29/09/2006	C
Combwell Crescent SE2 9LZ	2	FLAT	19	04/07/2012	B
Ruddstreet Close SE18 6RP	1	FLAT	499	31/08/2006	C
Maribor Burney Street SE10 8EZ	2	MAISONETTE	44	08/02/2012	B
Valiant House Valley Grove SE7 8BE	1	FLAT	328	11/12/2008	C
Valiant House Valley Grove SE7 8BE	1	FLAT	277	01/07/2008	C

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### GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. Greenwich**Home** adverts are included in every issue.

### For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team  
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: [housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)



NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR A PREMISES LICENCE  
LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that **MR TAMANA BHUPINDER & MR GOPAL BANGA** has applied for the grant of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**THE WOODMAN PUB/RESTAURANT  
35 THE SLADE  
PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD  
LONDON SE18 2NB**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **20TH SEPTEMBER 2012**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: [licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk). Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**ON SALE OF ALCOHOL  
MONDAY TO THURSDAY  
12:00 NOON TO 11:00 PM  
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY  
12:00 NOON TO 12:00 PM MIDNIGHT**

**SQUARE FUN:**  
big screen  
at General  
Gordon  
Square

## Paralympic screenings

The Paralympics will be screened at three live sites across royal Greenwich from tomorrow, (August 29).

The live site at Woolwich's General Gordon Square will show the opening ceremony – which was co-produced by Bradley Hemmings of Greenwich and Docklands Festival – as well as highlights from the Paralympics daily.

During the school holidays and at weekend there will be also be children's activities and entertainment at the site. At Cutty Sark Gardens a big screen will be showing the opening ceremony and highlights until September 2, and then from September 7-9. A screen will also be provided at the Tudor Barn where crowds who enjoyed the Olympics at the Well Hall location can return to watch the opening ceremony.

• For more information and listings go to [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bigscreen](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bigscreen)

## Unveiling of goddess

THE end of the Olympic and Paralympic Games will be marked with the unveiling of a statue of Nike, the Greek goddess of victory, at the Woolwich Arsenal.

The four-metre figure is a traditional gift from the ancient city of Olympia where the Games began.

The statue will be unveiled on September 9, and there will be music and entertainment from 11.00am as part of the ceremony that unites Greenwich with other hosts of the modern Olympics, including Sydney, Beijing and Vancouver. The statue also symbolises a new 'sister city' relationship between the royal borough and Ancient Olympia.

• More info at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk) or see next week's GT for full details



# Give it a Harriers' taster day for kids inspired

**MEMBERS** of the inspired generation will get the perfect opportunity to start their own Olympic dream at the Sutcliffe Park athletics track in Eltham on Saturday, September 8.

From noon to 1.30pm, Year 6 pupils and older can try a variety of track and field sports – or just watch and chat with their parents to coaches – at a special 'Come and Try It' session run by local athletics club Cambridge Harriers.

Development officer Mick Bond, who started himself as an 11-year-old sprinter, told GT: "The day will basically be for all those young people who have been inspired by the Games. The younger ones will have a multi-skills session, doing a bit of everything, and the older ones can try the event they choose – running, throwing, long jump or

by Peter Cordwell

whatever. We'll have information for mums and dads to take away, and after that it's up to them. If they want to get involved with the club they can start training seriously the following week. The sessions are for children 10-years old, and upwards.

"We think we're a very good and successful club with a great team of 15 coaches, so it's all here for young people in the borough to develop."

The club already has between 300 and 350 members with 120 under 20 - but Mick says there's plenty of room for more. "As long as young people have got the enthusiasm, that's all we require," he said. "Obviously, there are lots of sports – particularly cycling – that will take off as a result of the Games and we're sure that athletics will be a big draw after all the excitement in



the Olympic Stadium. We already do a lot of work in Greenwich schools so we've got a bridge to the sport there.

"Young people who go to an athletics club for the first time can find





**SMILES AND MILES:** some of Cambridge Harriers best young athletes on the track, and with head coach Mick Bond at Sutcliffe Park athletics track (inset below)

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# Rio go!

by the Olympics



it challenging but we make it as welcoming as possible and slot kids into the right groups and don't expect them to compete until they are ready, which is usually from 11 upwards."

There are already some young Harriers for whom London 2012 came a bit too soon but they will be dreaming of Rio 2016.

Fifteen-year-old Daryll Neita has already competed in the Olympic Stadium...and won gold! She came first in the 100m, clocking 11.91s, in the Sainsbury's School Games in May.

She told GT: "My ambition is to make the next Olympics. My best time is now 11.63 from winning the English Schools final in July and I'll be looking to improve everything, speed, technique, confidence. I thought the Olympics were amazing. I wanted to be there myself. Bolt is my inspiration, he's so cool."

Chloe Garrett, 18, who lives in Woolwich and is in the sixth form at The John Roan, is the club record holder in the pole vault.

She said: "My best height is 3.23m which I did

at the Jim Day Memorial competition in Sutton. I'd love to compete in Rio if I could.

"I joined the club when I was 10 and first competed in the 1500 metres. I had been spotted doing cross-country for the school and was invited down. Then I tried hurdling and now I do pole vaulting with my coach, Clive Bennett. It's quite technical but I enjoy it. What we all like is getting away from everything and joining each other at the track. We all work hard but it's relaxing as well in a way."

Daryll added: "There's also a special relationship between athletes and their coaches."

● **For more information on the club or the 'Come and Try It' day email alex\_kashis@hotmail.com or visit the club website, [www.cambridgeharriers.org](http://www.cambridgeharriers.org) For more information on getting involved in sport visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sportsdirectory](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sportsdirectory)**

**THE EAGLES ARE LANDING**




Crystal Palace haven't beaten Charlton in League action at The Valley since man first set foot on the moon more than four decades ago. See them try yet again in a Friday night thriller on September 14th

**v CRYSTAL PALACE**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH (7.45PM)**

ADULTS £20, £22, £25 OVER 60s/U21s £13, £18, £20 ALL U18s £10 ALL U11s £5  
FAMILY STAND ADULTS £15 WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN U18 OR AN U11

**ALSO ON SALE**  
**v BLACKBURN ROVERS**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH (3PM)**

**v WATFORD**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND (7.45PM)**

**PERFECT PAIR** **SAVE £10 BY BUYING THE SAME TICKET FOR THE BLACKBURN AND WATFORD GAMES IN ADVANCE\***

\*Offer only applies to tickets £18 or over

Seats are on sale now. Visit [www.cafetickets.co.uk](http://www.cafetickets.co.uk) for more information, buy in person at The Valley or call 0871 226 1905\*  
9am-5pm weekdays and 10am-1pm non-match Saturdays

\*Calls cost 10p per minute from a BT landline; other networks and mobiles may cost more



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# They're Futsal crazy!

The craze from South America...that's catching on in south London

by Peter Cordwell

**RIGHT, who fancies a game of Futsal? No, not football, Futsal with a capital 'F'.**

It's the 5-a-side game invented in South America and now being promoted by the Football Association and widely thought to be its preferred method for youth development.

And a centre for the game - football using a combination of handball and water polo rules - is being opened in the borough next month.

ProInfinity will launch the game at Thomas Tallis secondary school in Kidbrooke with a course for playing and learning Futsal for ages 4-7, 8-11, 12-15, youth and adult.

"Our Futsal courses are designed not to replace but to support the seven or 11 a-side game by teaching control, turns, dribbling and many other core skills which have derived from Futsal since it was established in Uruguay in the 1930," said ProInfinity's head of youth development Jon Coppen. "Today, Futsal is

widely played across the world and the likes of Spain, Brazil, Portugal, Russia, Argentina, Iran and Azerbaijan (15th) are among the best.

"The likes of Xavi, Messi, Iniesta and Fabregas credit Futsal as improving their skills as young players. Barcelona are European club champions."

The English FA recently launched schemes to fund local and regional competitions and a new level of recognised FA qualifications in Futsal coaching.

A fast flowing game with quick passing, lots of touches of the ball and loads of goals, Futsal is said to be a great spectator sport.

ProInfinity will be establishing a Greenwich Futsal club and holding trials for established or new players to enter local and national competitions.

● If you are interested in joining the Greenwich Futsal academy for regular sessions starting on Friday, September 7 at 6pm, please contact info@proinfinitycoaching.co.uk or book online www.proinfinity.co.uk/bookings



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FUTSAL MAD: a group of young players at one of ProInfinity's courses that are on the way to the borough at Thomas Tallis secondary school

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